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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FIRST ANNIVERSARY MRGD

REF: COTONOU 1552

- 1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEREKOU FOR OCTOBER 26 CELEBRATION: QTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT I AM PLEASED TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO YOU AND THE DAHOMEAN PEOPLE. WE WISH YOUR GOVERNMENT EVERY SUCCESS AS IT CONTINUES TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF DAHOMEY AND THE WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQTE.
- 2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD MRGD WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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